# EXHIBIT "A"

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#### **VERDICT FORM**

#### A. **RULE 10B-5 CLAIM: LIABILITY**

## Statement No. 1: "Am considering taking Tesla private at \$420. Funding secured."

| 1. | Have Plaintiffs proved their Rule 10b-5 Claim against Elon Musk for Statement No. 1 identified above?  |
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|    | Yes: No:   |
| 2. | Have Plaintiffs proved their Rule 10b-5 Claim against Tesla Inc. for Statement No. 1 identified above? |
|    | Yes: No:   |
|    |  |

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# <u>Statement No. 2: "Investor support is confirmed. Only reason why this is not certain</u> is that it's contingent on a shareholder vote."

| 3. | Have Plaintiffs proved their Rule 10b-5 identified above? | Claim against Elon Musk for Statement No. 2  |
|----|---|--|
|    | Yes:  | No:  |
| 4. | Have Plaintiffs proved their Rule 10b-5 identified above? | Claim against Tesla Inc. for Statement No. 2 |
|    | Yes:  | No:  |

IF YOU CHECKED "YES" FOR ONE OR MORE QUESTIONS IN STATEMENT NOS. 1 OR 2, PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE.

IF YOU CHECKED "NO" FOR EVERY QUESTION IN STATEMENT NOS. 1 AND 2, PROCEED TO SECTION E ON PAGE 8.

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#### B. RULE 10B-5 CLAIM: DAMAGES

1. Determine the amount of artificial inflation per share of Tesla stock proved by Plaintiffs on each date during the Class Period and write it in the table below.

|            | 07-Aug | 08-Aug    | 09-Aug      | 10-Aug    | 13-Aug    | 14-Aug      | 15-Aug | 16-Aug      | 17-Aug    |
|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| (\$/share) | \$     | <b>\$</b> | \$ <b>.</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b> | \$ <b>.</b> | \$     | \$ <b>.</b> | <b>\$</b> |

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2. Determine the "but for" implied volatility percentages proved by Plaintiffs for each option contract maturity date during the Class Period and write it in the table below.

|               |                 | Day of Class Period at Close of Market |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------|-----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|               |                 | 07-Aug                                 | 08-Aug | 09-Aug | 10-Aug | 13-Aug | 14-Aug | 15-Aug | 16-Aug |
|               | Aug 10,<br>2018 | %                                      | %      | %      | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     |
|               | Aug 17,<br>2018 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Aug 24,<br>2018 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Aug 31,<br>2018 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Sep 7, 2018     | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Sep 14, 2018    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
| te            | Sep 21, 2018    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
| y Da          | Sep 28, 2018    | NA                                     | NA     | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
| urit          | Oct 19, 2018    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
| Maturity Date | Nov 16,<br>2018 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Dec 21, 2018    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Jan 18, 2019    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Feb 15, 2019    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Mar 15,<br>2019 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Jun 21, 2019    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Aug 16,<br>2019 | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |
|               | Jan 17, 2020    | %                                      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      | %      |

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3. Determine the amount of artificial inflation per Tesla corporate bond proved by Plaintiffs on each date during Class Period and write it in the table below.

|           | 07-Aug | 08-Aug | 09-Aug | 10-Aug | 13-Aug | 14-Aug | 15-Aug | 16-Aug | 17-Aug |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2019 Note |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2021 Note |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2022 Note |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

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#### C. <u>SECTION 20(A) CLAIM: LIABILITY</u>

If you answered "Yes" to one or more of questions 2 or 4 in Section A, please answer the following question.

1. Have Plaintiffs proved their Section 20(a) Claim against any of the Tesla directors (check all that apply)?

| Brad W. Buss:    | Yes: | No: |
|------------------|------|-----|
| Robyn Denholm:   | Yes: | No: |
| Ira Ehrenpreis:  | Yes: | No: |
| Antonio Gracias: | Yes: | No: |
| James Murdoch:   | Yes: | No: |
| Kimbal Musk:     | Yes: | No: |
| Linda Rice:      | Yes: | No: |

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#### D. <u>ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY</u>

1. For any Defendant whom you found liable in response to questions 1 through 4 in Section A or question 1 in Section C, did that Defendant commit a knowing violation of the federal securities laws? (Do not select "Yes" or "No" for any Defendant whom you did not find liable.)

| Elon Musk:       | Yes: | No: |
|------------------|------|-----|
| Tesla, Inc.:     | Yes: | No: |
| Brad W. Buss:    | Yes: | No: |
| Robyn Denholm:   | Yes: | No: |
| Ira Ehrenpreis:  | Yes: | No: |
| Antonio Gracias: | Yes: | No: |
| James Murdoch:   | Yes: | No: |
| Kimbal Musk:     | Yes: | No: |
| Linda Rice:      | Yes: | No: |

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| 2. | assign a percentage of  | efendant's share of responsibility for Plaintiffs' losses. (Only responsibility to those Defendants whom you found liable. The |
|----|-------------------------|--|
|    | total must add up to 10 | (0%.)  |
|    |                         |  |
|    | Elon Musk:              |  |
|    | Tesla, Inc.:            | %  |
|    | Brad W. Buss:           | %  |
|    | Robyn Denholm:          | <del></del> 0%   |
|    | Ira Ehrenpreis:         |  |
|    | Antonio Gracias:        | <u></u>  |
|    | James Murdoch:          | <u></u>  |
|    | Kimbal Musk:            | <u></u>  |
|    | Linda Rice:             | <u></u>  |
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### E. <u>RETURN OF VERDICT</u>

| SIGNED this  | _ day of | , 2023. |  |
|--------------|----------|---------|--|
| PRESIDING JU | ROR:     |         |  |
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